

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a listing of the claims and their status. Please cancel claims 3 and 10, 11 thorough 13, and 14 through 19, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for on-line cleaning of the internal surfaces of selected sections of a hydrocarbon fuel burning gas turbine, during operation, without significant loss of turbine power, comprising the steps of:

contacting the surfaces to be cleaned with a cleaning composition comprising:

expandable graphite particles ranging in size from about 0.01 to about 50,000 microns and capable of expanding up to about 200 times their initial volume when heated above a predetermined temperature;

an oil soluble magnesium carboxylate corrosion inhibitor ~~sold under the trademark LMG-30E®~~ having a minimum concentration of ~~[[25 %]]~~ 30% magnesium; and
an aromatic solvent.

2 through 8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein
said cleaning composition comprises ~~from about 1.0 wt % to about 3.0 wt %~~ of said expanded graphite particles; ~~and~~
~~from about [97] 83.3 wt % to about 99 wt %~~ of said oil soluble magnesium carboxylate corrosion inhibitor~~[[.]]~~; and
about 15.7 wt % of said aromatic solvent.

10. (canceled)

11 through 13 (canceled)

14 through 19 (canceled)

20 through 31 (canceled)